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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki NANSEL et al.



Serial No.: 10/643,967

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: August 20, 2003

Examiner: Toniae M. THOMAS

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Confirmation No.: 4992

Attorney Docket No.: 030993
Customer Number: 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 17, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	40	38	=	2	X \$9	X \$18
Independent Claims	7	5	=	2	X \$43	X \$86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290
						\$ 208.00

- XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$208.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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